

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Six Notebook Computers for Police Department under CMAS Contract (\$14,685.25)

MEETING DATE: September 1, 1999

PREPARED BY: Police Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of six notebook computers, for use by the Police Department, from Dell Computer Corporation in the amount of \$14,685.25.

Purchase would be made under the California Department of General Services' CMAS contract, currently being used for purchase of desktop systems from Dell (ref. Council Resolution 99-88). Funding is provided under the Federal COPS-More/Records Management System Grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: These computers are planned for use in Administration (2), the Field Training Officers Unit (2), Traffic Division Unit (1), and Information Systems/PD (1).

The two computers in Administration will be used by the Chief and by Capt. Adams and Lt. Dean for access to records as well as for management purposes from both local and remote locations. The three notebooks assigned to the Field Training Officers and the Traffic Division will be used to access records, and for training purposes. The Information Systems/PD computer will be used by the Police Department's systems administrator for diagnostics and repairs on the network from remote locations.

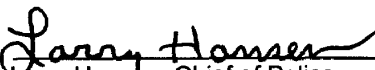
As presented to the City Council during the meeting of August 4 (for the purchase of three notebooks for the Streets Division), purchase from Dell is recommended for a number of reasons. First, the company continues to receive high marks for performance (Dell received an Editor's Choice award for notebooks in the August, 1999 issue of PC Magazine), and for reliability and service. Second, by virtue of several competitive quotes, the City has Dell notebooks currently in service, so both users and support staff are familiar with the setup and operation of the computers. Also, the new notebooks would be compatible with existing Dell docking stations, should a user need access to a larger monitor or to the city's network. Finally, pricing for the notebooks is covered under the CMAS contract with Dell, providing the City with the same discount schedule afforded to desktop systems.

A copy of the notebooks' configuration is attached as Exhibit A.

FUNDING: RMS Grant #199 CMWX 2080
Budget Account 1210394.7715


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Stan Helmle, Information Systems Manager


Larry Hansen, Chief of Police

APPROVED: _____

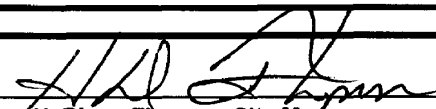

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

EXHIBIT A

Dell Inspiron 3500

	I.T. Systems	Administration	Administration	Traffic, FTO
Processor: 400Mhz Celeron	X	X	X	X
Display: 14.1" TFT	X	X	X	X
Memory: 64Mb (1 DIMM)	X	X	X	X
Hard Drive: 4.8Gb Ultra ATA	X	X	X	X
Operating System: Win98	X	X	X	X
Network Adapter: 3COM 10/100	X	X		
Modem: 56K Internal	X	X	X	X
CD-ROM Drive: 24X max/10X	X	X	X	X
Zip Drive: Removable Iomega	X			
Virus Scanning Software	X	X	X	X
Port Replicator	X	X		
Additional Li-Ion Battery	X			X
Warranty: 3-year	X	X	X	X
Unit Cost (Including Tax)	\$2,908.17	\$2,522.43	\$2,217.49	\$2,345.72

RESOLUTION NO. 99-129

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX NOTEBOOK
COMPUTERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved the use of CMAS contracts with Micron Electronics and Dell Computers for PC purchases up to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends use of the CMAS contract with Dell Computers be authorized for the purchase of six notebook computers in the Police Department, at a cost not to exceed \$14,685.25.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of six notebook computers in the Police Department, at a cost not to exceed \$14,685.25.

Dated: September 1, 1999

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 99-129, which was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 1, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk